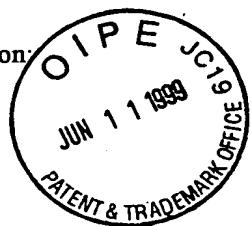


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POSTAGE SERVER SYSTEM AND METHOD

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LINDA CUCCIA

Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment in connection with this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

a small entity. A verified statement  
 is attached  
 was already filed.  
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EXTENSION OF TIME

3.  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (Fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension<br>(months)                 | Fee for other than<br>small entity<br><input type="checkbox"/> | Fee for<br>small entity<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month    | \$ 110.00  | \$ 55.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months   | \$ 380.00  | \$190.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 870.00  | \$435.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months  | \$1,360.00   | \$680.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months  | \$1,850.00   | \$925.00  |
| Total                                 | \$ _____   | Fee \$ _____  |

If additional extensions of time are required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for [ ] months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$[

4.  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| Col. 1   | Col. 2                          | Col. 3 | Present Extra | Rate    | Small Entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other than a small Entity <input type="checkbox"/> |
|--|---------------------------------|--------|---------------|---------|--|--|
| Claims Remaining After Amendment                                   | Highest No. Previously Paid For |        |               |         |  |  |
| Total* 86  | Minus** 85                      | = 1    | X 9=          | \$ 9.00 | X 18=  | \$ [ ]   |
| Indep.* 5  | Minus*** 5                      | = 0    | X 39=         | \$00.00 | X 78=  | \$ [ ]   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim |                                 |        | +130=         | \$ [ ]  | +260=  | \$ [ ]   |
|  |                                 | Total  |               | \$ 9.00 | Total  | \$ [ ]   |

Additional claim fee due \$ 9.00

**TOTAL FEE PAYMENT**

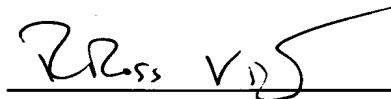
6.  Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 9.00.

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

7.  Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-2380 the sum of \$[ ].

8.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, or to charge any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 06-2380.  
(A duplicate of this transmittal is attached)

Respectfully submitted,



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## AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 1999, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.

## In the Specification

In the Related Applications reference paragraph at page 1, line 5, after "08/812,803" insert –, now Patent No. 5,796,834–.

In the Related Applications reference paragraph at page 1, line 7, after "08/515,988" insert –, now Patent No. 5,801,364–.

In the Related Applications reference paragraph at page 1, line 9, after "08/561,417" insert –, now Patent No. 5,801,944–.

At page 19, line 3, delete "parent".